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There were no deaths from scarlet fever, measles, or whooping cough; there was 1 death from diphtheria, with 8 deaths from grippe, 3 from enteric fever, none from dysentery, 5 from beriberi, none from leprosy, 17 from malarial fevers, and 45 from pulmonary tuberculosis.

The highest range of the thermometer was 34.4° C. and the lowest 21.5° C., with an average for the week of 26.28° C. Total rainfall for the week was 27.58 mm.

CANADA.

Inspection of immigrants at St. John, New Brunswick.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Billings reports as follows: Week ended February 20, 1904: Number of immigrants inspected, 165; number passed, 155; number detained, 10.

CHINA.

Report from Hongkong—Smallpox.

Passed Assistant Surgeon McMullen reports, January 20, as follows: During the week ended January 16, 1904, 8 vessels, with 876 crew and 226 passengers (77 cabin and 149 steerage), were inspected and granted bills of health; 326 crew and 16 steerage passengers were bathed and their baggage was disinfected—322 pieces. Two vessels, one via Amoy and an army transport for Manila, were sent via Mari-veles for disinfection. The U. S. S. *Rainbow* was granted bill of health without inspection upon request of the medical officer. Two cases each of enteric fever and smallpox were the only communicable diseases reported for the week.

Immigrants for Honolulu and San Francisco recommended for rejection.

Number of immigrants per steamship *China* for Honolulu recommended, January 18, 1904, for rejection, 4; for San Francisco, 13.

Report from Shanghai—Increased mortality from smallpox and tuberculosis.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, January 19, as follows:

During the week ended January 16, 1904, two supplemental bills of health were issued. There were inspected 48 crew, 3 cabin, and 5 steerage passengers. Two immigration inspections were made with no rejections.

The report of the municipal health officer shows for the week: Smallpox 1 case and 20 deaths, enteric fever 2 cases, tuberculosis 28 deaths. Total mortality, 2 foreigners and 133 natives. The marked increase in the mortality from tuberculosis is probably the result of the severe cold and damp weather which has been experienced here for the last ten days or so. The mortality from smallpox is the highest yet this year. The number, however, is not unusual for Shanghai at this season.

There were no reports of quarantinable disease from any of the outports.